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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003 (Paper No. 7), kindly consider the following response to the outstanding restriction requirement.

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are pending in the application. Restriction was required to the following allegedly distinct inventions:

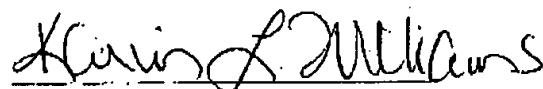
- I. Claims 21-32, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 341.
- II. Claims 1-20 drawn to a method of making a device, classified in class 438, subclass 350.

Applicant hereby elects the Group II claims, method Claims 1-20, for initial prosecution on the merits. The requirement is not traversed.

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Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of the application, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

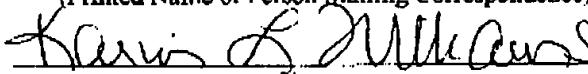
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